

**The Pocahontas Times.**

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**THE COURTS.**

**CIRCUIT COURT** convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.  
**COUNTY COURT** convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of July and September—June is levy.

From a private letter we learn that an earthquake shock was felt in Giles County last Friday.

The Eastham murder case from Tucker County will come up before the Supreme Court at Charleston, September 3. Judge Dent, on motion of Colonel McGraw, issued a writ of habeas corpus. The regular grand jurors of Tucker County have refused to make an indictment against Eastham for felony, and an indictment for murder was only secured by summoning a special grand jury.

The Mayoralty of New York is being looked after by men both high and low. It seems to be all the field for good government against Tammany Hall. The good government has had a try at governing the city for some time, and it immediately followed the infernal bad government of Tammany Hall. Why should they fear that the people might choose bad government with their recent experience.

The Greenbrier District Conference of the M. E. Church held its annual session at Edroy last week. The other meetings at this church were about twenty years ago at Hamlin Chapel and in 1887 at the present church. This conference is one of the four forming the Virginia Conference and comprises the Counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Monroe, Summers, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Pendleton and Hardy. The sermons were greatly appreciated by the hearers and the business of the conference was of a very interesting nature to anyone interested in workings of judicial assemblies. The next session will be in Pendleton County.

CONGRESSMAN DORR must like the McDowell Recorder. It seems that Mr Dorr was accused of ungentlemanly conduct on a train, and the matter had been dropped, as libels on public men are not uncommon. It had never been aired in the filthy newspapers. Then comes the Recorder and publishes the whole affair under the guise of a friend wishing to explain, and the public got the whole affair. The Recorder is a Republican paper, and one of the kind of friends that Mr Dorr may well pray to be saved from. Mr Dorr's friends see now that the Democratic press has got a chance at him thro the McDowell paper, that this Republican paper has the whole blame of the publicity resting upon it. The Charleston Gazette has been saying mean things. The Fayette Republican, Dorr's staunchest advocate, is of the opinion that the Recorder is antagonistic to Dorr. Long live hypocrisy!

SEVEN prisoners broke jail at Welch, McDowell County, last week, by breaking the bars of their cell and digging through a brick wall. Among the number was Seymour Gray, who was under sentence of death, to be hanged September 2 for murder, and Sam Gossip, who killed a policeman at Keystone, August 21. Within the last month or two, prisoners have broken jail in the following counties that the writer calls to mind: Pocahontas, Fayette, Summers, Wood, McDowell, Ritchie, Mingo, and Webster. Victor Hugo had the following passage for the prisoner who escaped:

\*\*\* "Had he, illumined by that frightful thirst for liberty which changes precipices into mountains, iron bars into reeds, a cripple into an athlete, a gouty patient into a bird, stupidity into instinct, instinct into intellect, and intellect into genius invented and improvised this mode of escape? No one ever knew. It is not always possible to explain marveils of an escape; the man who breaks prison, we repeat, inspired, there is a flash in the mysterious light of the flight; the effort made for deliverance is no less surprise than the soaring toward the sublime."

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**THE MARLINTON REUNION.**

The Confederate reunion to be held at Marlinton, September 30, will bring more people to this place than ever assembled on one spot in Pocahontas before. Not less than 5,000 people is the most conservative estimate. Confederate soldiers are coming from Bath, Highland, Greenbrier, Randolph, and all the counties near. There will be three brass bands—from Monterey, Warm Springs, and Academy. The clans will gather as they did in Scotland to the call of Roderick Dhu, and the evening before the reunion the hospitable people of Pocahontas will entertain a host of visiting friends. The next day the crowds will converge towards the town of Marlinton and there assemble in procession and march to the assembly grounds, where the patriotic utterances of the orators will delight old and young, the blue and the gray.

The Pocahontas families will bring hampers filled with good things to eat as only Pocahontas know how to fill them, and there will be abundance for every visitor of the reunion and every stranger within our gates.

One of the great features of the parade will be the horseback procession of pretty girls and their gentlemen escorts. It has been suggested that the same general uniform that was adopted by the girls of Monroe County be used. White waist with red sailor collar and red cuffs, with white stars in corner of collar; black or dark skirt. Sash, red white and blue cap with thirteen white stars on band. This will have a pretty effect, but in case a lady finds it inconvenient to make this uniform she can ride in this killing line in white waist and dark skirt. As the young men's decorations can be gotten in less time, the announcement of their uniform will be made later. It is not necessary for prospective riders to register their names with the committee in advance, and colors can be obtained on the ground on the day of the parade.

As nearly a month must elapse before the day the full arrangements have not been made, but in our next three issues we will keep the people fully informed as to the program and principal features of the day. Everybody must join in extending the hospitality of the county to our visitors.

Some six or seven hundred men went from this county to the war on the Confederate side, and this was the scene of much activity in the campaigns. General Robert E. Lee pitched his first tent in this county. Wherever you go continually you hear old soldiers say that they have marched thro this county. This opportunity will afford meetings of men who have not seen each other since they were separated in the smoke of a battle field, and it is the pleasing duty of Pocahontas people to give our visitors a good time.

Union entertained 10,000 people at its reunion last Wednesday, and we can do the same if the occasion arises.

SOME ONE visiting the Nashville Centennial, while he saw much to please him, had his pleasure much hindered by the way Southern people treat the letter "r." He heard the expression "foah dooahs to the right." It may be he had never noticed nearer home any thing said about "nosepapers," and "institutions," and "cricks." It seems there are peculiarities of speech in different parts of our grand old Union. New English dialect may sound queerly to our hearing, but possibly not quite so much as the rough plain speech of the remote north-west and south-west does to the New Englanders.

Mt. St. ELIAS has at length been scaled, and the exact height is 18,060 feet. The estimated height had been 18,100 feet. All expeditions heretofore attempted have failed, but a party of Italian members of the Alpine Club with Prince Luigi at its head accomplished it. The ascent took eleven hours.

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**Pocahontas County Farmers' Institute.**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 & 3, Program.  
 Institute opens at 10 A. M.  
 Music.  
 Rev. William T. Price.  
 Address of Welcome, E. I. Holt.  
 Response, J. M. Sydenstricker.  
 Economy in County Government, H. S. Rucker.  
 General Discussion.  
 Music.  
 Recess.

**AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.**  
 Music by Choir.  
 Road-making, Clark Mann.  
 General Discussion.  
 Raising Lambs for Profit, M. A. Dunlap.  
 General Discussion.  
 Winter Care of Cattle, T. F. Callison.  
 General Discussion.  
 Query Box, Music.  
 Adjournment.

**Friday Morning, 10 a. m.**  
 Music by Choir.  
 Prayer, Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker.  
 Stimulating & Nutritive Manures, F. A. Renick and R. W. Hill.  
 General Discussion.  
 Why have Prices of Farm Products Failed? M. J. McNeel.  
 General Discussion.  
 (Subject to be Selected).  
 C. C. Brown.  
 General Discussion.  
 Gardening and Fruit Growing as a Calling, C. J. Stulting.  
 General Discussion.  
 Query Box, Recess.

**AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.**  
 (in brief.)  
 The Farmer as an Educator, S. B. Hanna.  
 How Can We make the Farm Pay, G. P. Moore & Henry Barlow.  
 (Subject to be Selected).  
 J. M. Sydenstricker.  
 Organization of Institute Society.  
 ADJOURNMENT.

**Commissioner's Sale.**

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

**5th day of October, 1897**  
 proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

**181 Acres of Land**  
 It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.  
 Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Adam Arbogast.  
 Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.  
 H. S. RUCKER,  
 W. A. BRATTON,  
 Special Commissioners.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

Commissioner's Office,  
 Marlinton, W. Va.  
 Sept. 1, 1897.  
 B. M. Yeager  
 vs.  
 J. H. Buzzard, Constable, and others.  
 Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

- 1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C. to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1896.
  - 2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.
  - 3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.
  - 4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.
  - 5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C. to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1896 became operative.
  - 6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of \$10,000 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.
  - 7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.
  - 8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands—collected from the tax-tickets of 1896, 1894, 1895.
  - 9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.
- At which time and place you may attend.  
 W. A. BRATTON,  
 Commissioner.

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**Commissioner's Sale.**

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897 in the chancery case of W. H. Hull vs. Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

**5th day of October, 1897,**  
 at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

**100 ACRES OF LAND**  
 Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant Mary E. Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of John and Dallas H. Gallard by deed dated May 12, 1893, it being a part of lot No. 10 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.  
 H. S. RUCKER,  
 Special Commissioner

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ACADEMY, W. VA., June 9, 1897.  
 Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and its obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are requested and expected to make immediate settlement.  
 Yours respectfully,  
**TAYLOR & McELWEE,**  
 Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.

**Commissioner's Sale**

VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.  
 By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

**Tuesday, October 5, 1897,**  
 in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to-wit:

**3900 ACRES OF LAND.**  
 Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.  
 Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

**JOHN W. STEPHENSON,**  
**GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,**  
**H. L. GABRETT,**  
**J. T. McALLISTER,**  
**L. M. McCLINTIC,**  
 Special Commissioners.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

**Commissioner's Sale.**

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

**October 5, 1897,**  
 in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real-estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets, by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

**L. M. McCLINTIC,**  
 Special Commissioner.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.  
**J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**SCHOOL LANDS.**  
 Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

**5th day of October, 1897,**  
 at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 1633 acres adjoining the 304 acres, both for taxes, the property of E. H. Holt's estate, and forfeited in the name of George W. McDannin, by B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

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